

The Recital of Victory (Hizb al-nasr) by Abd al-Qadir JILANI

In the Name of Allah, the All-Merciful, the All-Compassionate.

O Allah, O He Whom the eyes do not see,
and with Whom mere suppositions do not blend,
and Whom the portrayers do not portray,
and Who does not fear misfortunes,
and Who is not destroyed by dire consequences.

He knows the weights of the mountains,
and the measures of the oceans,
and the number of the drops of rain,
and the number of the leaves on the trees,
and the number of the things on which the night casts darkness,
and on which the day sheds light.

Not one of the heavens is concealed from Him, nor any earth,
nor any mountain, without His knowing what is in its very depth,
and the heavens and the earth are in submission to His Majesty.

O Allah, let the best of my work be its final results,
and let the best of my days be the day on which I meet with You.
You are indeed Capable of all things.

O Allah, if someone is hostile toward me, treat him with hostility.
If someone deceives me, deceive him.
If someone puts my life in danger, destroy him.
If someone sets a trap for me, grab hold of him.

Extinguish for me the fire of him who kindles his fire to harm me,
and protect me from what distresses me

in the business of this world and the Hereafter,
and confirm my hope with realization.

O Tender One! O Gentle One!
Relieve me of every hardship,
and do not burden me with what I cannot bear.
You are indeed the Worthy Sovereign!

O Radiant Source of the Proof!
O He of Whom no place is empty, protect me
with Your eye that never sleeps,
and shield me with Your shelter
and Your pillar, which can never be dislodged.

My heart is now fully convinced that there is no god but You,
and that I shall not perish while You are with me.

O All-Merciful One, treat me mercifully with Your power over me!
O Splendid One, looked to in hope by every splendid being!
O All-Knowing One, O All-Forbearing One!

You are Aware of my condition,
and Capable of my salvation, and that is easy for You,
so treat me with gracious favor in Your judgment.

O Most Noble of the most noble,
and O Most Generous of the most generous,
and O Swiftest of the reckoners!

O Lord of All the Worlds and O Most Merciful of the merciful!
O Allah, do not make my life a misery,

and do not cause my plea to be rejected.

Do not make me a servant to anyone but You,
and do not plant love in my heart for anything other than You,
for I do not say that You have any counterpart,
or any partner or any rival.

You are indeed Capable of all things,
and there is no power nor any strength
except with Allah, the All-High, the Almighty.

May Allah bless our master Muhammad and his family
and his Companions, and may He grant them peace
in great abundance until the Day of Reckoning.

Amin.